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To: City of Hartford Residents and Businesses

From: Bhupen N. Patel, Director of Public Works

Subject: GRANBY STREET RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Department of PublicWorks has been in the process of installing curb and walk improvements along Granby Street. The next phases of the project involve 1) the reclaiming of the pavement;

2) excavation and removal of unsuitable road base soil; 3) the installation of the proper roadway base material and 4) paving. The reclaiming of the pavement has been completed as of August 25, 2004. The next two activities (2 and 3 above) will commence of August 27, 2004. This will be done on a block by block basis, starting on Granby Street at Pembroke Street and working southerly to Cornwall Street. Granby Street will be closed to thru traffic during reconstruction of each block segment and there will be times during the excavation and placement of proper roadway base, when no vehicles will be permitted to drive on the street within the block that is being worked on. Access to driveways at night will be maintained. Detour signage directing thru traffic to alternate routes will be posted. The public will be notified of any changes to this schedule. Those persons traveling to Annie Fisher School by vehicle are requested to utilize Mark Twain Drive and to allow for time necessary to use the alternative routes.